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For: "METHOD, SYSTEM AND TOOLS FOR PERFORMING BUSINESS-RELATED

PLANNING"

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005, Applicant hereby traverses the restriction requirement and requests reconsideration and withdrawal of such requirement.

Claims 1-25 are presently pending in the application.

## A. SUMMARY OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Office Action asserts that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-8 are drawn to performing business planning using a structured process to provide a marketing solution to an organization, classified in class 705, subclass 10.
- II. Claim 9 is drawn to the details of the various stages of used in performing business planning, classified in class 705, subclass 10.
- III. Claims 11-25 are drawn to kit defining a process to provide a solution, classified in class 705, subclass 10.